## What is claimed is:

1	1.	A method of communications, comprising:	
2		determining one of plural rates to code data for communication over a	
3	network;		
4		encapsulating the data in a packet having a quality-of-service indicator	
5	field; and		
6		setting one of plural values for the quality-of-service indicator field based	
7	on the determined one of plural rates.		
1	2.	The method of claim 1, further comprising:	
2		setting a first value for the quality-of-service indicator field if a first rate is	
3	determined; and		
4		setting a second value for the quality-of-service indicator field if a second	
5	rate is determined.		
1	3.	The method of claim 1, wherein determining one of plural rates comprises	
2	determining	one of plural rates of an adaptive multi-rate codec.	
1	4.	The method of claim 1, further comprising transmitting the packet over a	
2	wireless link		
1	5.	The method of claim 1, wherein encapsulating the data in the packet	
2		ncapsulating the data in an Internet Protocol packet.	
1	6.	The method of claim 5, wherein setting one of plural values for the	
2		ervice indicator field comprises setting one of plural values for a	
3		differentiated services field.	
1	7.	The method of claim 1, wherein determining one of plural rates to code	
2	data compris	ses determining one of plural rates to code real-time data.	

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- 1 8. The method of claim 1, wherein determining one of plural rates to code 2 data comprises determining one of plural rates to code audio data.
- 9. An article comprising at least one storage medium comprising instructions that when executed cause a system to:
- determine one of plural rates to code data for communication over a network; and
- set one of plural quality-of-service values in a packet, based on the determined one rate, to carry the data over the network.
- 1 10. The article of claim 9, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to determine one of plural rates by determining one of plural rates of an adaptive multi-rate codec.
  - 11. The article of claim 9, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to set one of the plural quality-of-service values by setting one of plural differentiated services field values.
- 1 12. The article for claim 11, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to set the one of plural differentiated services field values in an Internet Protocol packet.
- 1 13. The article of claim 9, wherein the instructions when executed cause the 2 system to set one of the plural quality-of-service values by setting one of plural 3 differentiated services code points.
- 1 14. The article of claim 9, wherein the instructions when executed cause the system to determine one of plural rates to code one of audio data and video data.

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code points.

1	15.	A system comprising:	
2		a codec adapted to code real-time data; and	
3		a controller adapted to vary a codec rate and to set one of plural quality-of	
4	service indicator values based on the codec rate.		
1	16.	The system of claim 15, further comprising an interface to a wireless link.	
1	17.	The system of claim 15, wherein the codec comprises an adaptive multi-	
2	rate codec.		
1	18.	The system of claim 15, wherein the controller comprises application	
2	software to set the one of plural quality-of-service indicators.		
1	, 19.	The system of claim 18, further comprising a network layer to encapsulate	
2	the data in a packet to carry the one quality-of-service indicator value.		
1	20.	The system of claim 19, wherein the network layer comprises an Internet	
2	Protocol layer.		
1	21.	The system of claim 15, further comprising a Real-Time Protocol module	
2	adapted to en	capsulate the real-time data in a Real-Time Protocol packet.	
1	22.	The system of claim 15, wherein the controller is adapted to set one of	

plural quality-of-service indicator values by setting one of plural differentiated services

1	23.	A system comprising:
2		a network interface to receive plural units of data from a network;
3		a plurality of queues to store the units of data, each unit of data containing
4	a quality-of-s	ervice indicator, the plural units of data containing different quality-of-
5	service indica	tor values that correspond to different coding rates; and
6		a controller adapted to store each unit of data in one of the plurality of
7	queues based	on the quality-of-service indicator value in the unit of data.

- 1 24. The system of claim 23, wherein the units of data contain conversational 2 data.
- 1 25. The system of claim 23, wherein the coding rates comprise rates of an 2 adaptive multi-rate codec.
- 1 26. The system of claim 23, wherein the quality-of-service indicator values 2 comprise differentiated services code points.